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54 **Blood group antigen panel.**

57 Monoclonal antibodies specific for human blood group antigens are useful in cancer diagnosis. It has been found that cancer patients often either express antigens of a blood type different from their normal blood type or cease to produce normal blood group antigens in cancerous tissues. By examining tissue samples with the monoclonal antibodies described herein, it becomes possible to diagnose cancer.

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